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Cruising Corner

John Roars. *Cruising Chair*

What a fantastic sailing season it has been, but it is soon coming to an end. We have several more opportunities for you to get out on the water, socialize with your friends and view the awesome fall colors from the water. October on the Chesapeake is nothing short of SPECTACULAR!!

Chili Cruise, October 9-10

This is one of the club's most popular cruises and this year is going to one of our favorite anchorages on the Wye River East in the cove just north of Pickering Creek.



"Okay, which one of you clowns mixed the dishwasher into the chili?!"

The crew on each boat should appoint one "master chef" who will prepare his or her version of chili and place it in the cockpit for taste tasting (spoons will be provided for individual tasting.). After the raft is

secure, the Chef Judge will announce the time for the taste-testing and judging to begin. Raft participants will visit each boat for tasting and voting. The Chef Judge will collect and tally the votes. Winners will be announced before Sunday raft breakup.

There will be awards given with criteria made up in the moment. Creativity will be rewarded. Bring your best.

Halloween Party Oct 30 (no cruise)

What would sailing in October be without celebrating Halloween? We have a Halloween costume party at Pirates Cove party room in Galesville.

The event will kick off at 5:30 with yummy appetizers (cheese board, spinach/artichoke dip, and bourbon meatballs) and a cash bar. Then at 6:30 we move to the buffet dinner of salad, chicken, meatloaf, baked cod, rice, potatoes, mixed vegetable and dessert.

Come in your most imaginative costume for all to enjoy as we kick

off the costume review and award prizes before moving into The Dock Bar for dancing!



There will NOT be a coordinated cruise for this event as the committee could not secure slips, so participants

should plan to drive in. If a skipper decides to sail in, you will need to make and pay for our own slip reservation. Or you may choose to anchor out and dinghy in.

Day Sails: Oct 2, 6, 19, 21, 22

Lots of Day Sails will be available for you to get in that last bit of sailing before the season draws to a close.

Pop-up Day Sails

An exciting, new program for Pop-up Day Sails has recently been put in place as a way to quickly take advantage of a great weather day for sailing on short notice.

See page 6 for details about how to sign up for these last-minute sails.

VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE



**Vice
Commodore
View From
Shaw Bay**

The weather was spectacular for this year's annual concert on the water and the next day we enjoyed great wind for the return home. As I sat listening to the music holding my "Red Solo Cup", my thoughts turned to admiration for the resilience of SOS and how well the club responded to the challenges of Covid under Sandy's leadership.

Next year's Board will welcome four extremely well qualified members including one "retread" (!). Angela Eggleston, Doug Gage, Bob Wright, and Carole Jordan are an incredible foursome who once again are representative of the volunteerism that makes SOS the club that it is. Thank you to all of them for stepping up.

**Robin Meigel
Vice-Commodore**



**Commodore View
From the
Bridge of a
Barge in
France**

Hooray.....we finally did it! The canal boat trip to France, conceived in mid-2019, actually happened! Despite the corona virus, multiple travel restrictions, CDC warnings, random flight rescheduling, and the best efforts of the French bureaucracy, 40+ SOS participants made it to Strasbourg and to the boats!

Once aboard, we enjoyed a week of wonderful weather, new sights, charming towns, magnificent plazas, gothic cathedrals, good food and great wine! But this was not your

typical Bareboat Trip. It sounded easy..... motoring down scenic canals, no sails to mess with, no navigation skills required.

But it turns out that basic skills I - III were clearly necessary! Any boating requires line handling, use of cleats, steering ability, experience in safely moving about the deck, plus a few knots.

On this trip, we all learned how to steer a 50 ft barge which handled like a Mac Truck, how to use bow thrusters to enter narrow locks and long tunnels, how to lasso a bollard from 10 feet below, and how to manage long bow and stern lines, on narrow decks, without knotting the lines or falling overboard! Falling overboard was a constant concern and crew safety the highest priority. Going over board, in a lock, with high concrete walls and a heavy boat bouncing around would be a recipe for disaster! PFDs always a requirement on deck.

By the end of the trip, most boats reported that crew skills had markedly improved, the crews had bonded, and boats moved through the multiple locks like pros. We learned how to operate the automatic locks without error, and on my boat, we even had a dry-land line throwing practice! Skills developed with SOS on sail boats, were important on the canal boats, plus a few new skills were learned enroute.

Bravo to the resilient SOS members who managed many travel complications, covid tests and a year's delay to arrive in France with spirit of adventure intact. It was great fun and now I can finally stop holding my breath! We got there.

Commodore Sandy

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Awards, Awards, and More Awards!



At an awards event to be announced, SOS will recognize four members for their significant contributions of time, energy and talent (the serious member recognition awards) to our all-volunteer Club. Members will also be recognized for contributing whimsical, good-natured humor through their foibles, bloopers, and flim-flams (the Jibe Ho awards).

Nominations from the membership are requested and should include nominee's name, award for which she/he is nominated, and a description of why the nominee qualifies for the particular award. Nominations for both the Board Awards and the Jibe Ho Awards should be sent to Vice Commodore Robin Meigel at rmeigel@hotmail.com.

So, What Are The Serious Board Awards?

Commodore's Award: The Board of Directors established the annual Commodore's award so that the highest ranking officer of the Club could extend public recognition and many thanks to an individual who has made significant contributions in fostering the goals of Singles on Sailboats, and who continues to contribute to many aspects of the Club. Nominations for the award are accepted from the general membership.

Ed Klein Member of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats owes its beginnings to Ed Klein. He co-sponsored the first rafts of two or three boats, the first brunches, the first social gatherings. But Ed offered more. He would teach you to sail without regard for your past experience or future expectations. Ed would take you aboard his boat, The Mai Kai, give you the helm, and develop your skills. He would challenge you to extend your horizons. He was one of those unique individuals who shared his joy of sailing with you. Ed sailed beyond this world in 1987. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

Elinor W. "Elli" Abramson Award for Contributions to SOS Education Programs: Eli Abramson created many new educational programs for the members of Singles on Sailboats. After serving on the Board of Directors for two years, she gradually built an all-encompassing education program that provides the opportunity to broaden one's knowledge of sailing at minimal cost. She transformed the spring education program so that it attracts more participants than any other SOS event. Elli sailed beyond this world in 1992. Nominations are accepted from the general membership, and the Education Committee Chairperson(s) recommends the recipient.

Rookie of the Year Award: Singles on Sailboats attracts many new sailors each year. The Board of Directors established the annual Rookie of the Year Award to recognize the individual who, in his or her first-year sailing with SOS, demonstrates superior interest in and learning about sailing, and who becomes highly involved in one or more of the many SOS programs. Nominations for the award come from the general membership.

Recognition Awards presented at August Town Hall Meeting

The Ad Hoc Committee for Volunteer Recognition

As we were thrown into, through and began to ease out of Covid wanted to acknowledge – they felt an attitude of gratitude. At the same time, they began to realize many members don't know how much and how many work behind the scenes – they wanted to bring visibility and to say, “We see you!! And We THANK YOU!!” This led eventually to the Ad Hoc Committee for Volunteer Recognition.

We acknowledge there are many highly visible, titled roles necessary to our functioning published in the Whisker Pole. We acknowledge also that there are many ongoing roles/activities that general membership may not know about which support the infrastructure of the club. Perhaps, most importantly, we acknowledge there are many members SOS can always count on and some who have truly shown their commitment to the club in unique ways in recent months.

We brainstormed and identified a collection of members who are contributing to the goals and activities of SOS, then sought to generalize their methods and contributions to develop categories. We've developed a working draft of some universal criteria to reward volunteerism. We then reached out to Committee Chairs and Board members for nominations of persons who should be acknowledged. We recognize there are many instances even committee chairs may not be

complexities, the Board sought to put their finger on what they are aware of – so, when you see someone and what you see happening that benefits the club and its members let a member of the Board know. If there are people we missed recognizing at Town Hall, in this initial outreach, it is because their story hasn't been told – we need to hear it.

At Town Hall, we made the first attempt at capturing the vastness of the gratitude this club feels for its members. We hope to give you an inkling of the variety and creativity that has helped us retain membership, connectedness during months of isolation, and a sense of community. Though we developed a multi-level acknowledgement, there is no quantifying how important every volunteer is to the joy and functioning of SOS.

Nearly 20 notes were sent to members who have **Jumped in Whenever**, as needed – hosting Zoom happy hours, keeping members up to date on doings; creating Nautical Jeopardies so we could see each other and innovating; as we gently came together, a number of people opened their backyard for safe gatherings, and once we could have our wonderful socials again people gave up their partying time to volunteer with set up, bar keeps, serving and so many roles. Even some brand-new members jumped in at their first experience. We

benefited from all this volunteerism, but did we know it happened?

Another eight notes were mailed to members acknowledging the ways in which their volunteerism helped **Keep SOS Afloat**. Some of these you will see on the list of roles that provide the infrastructure of our club, but they did more... and they did it differently and innovatively. And they kept on doing it through sailing, not sailing; gathering, zooming, whatever.

We acknowledged and gave certificates to the other two levels of volunteerism: We have several members who have pivoted, revised, and innovated **Above and Beyond** anything the club has needed before. It was not “as usual” during this last 16 months and these people helped us get through.

The final level of acknowledgement is for some Volunteers **Extraordinaire**. These members, you will see, often contribute to the club and most have an arms' length resume of roles and positions they have held and worked through during their years as club members. What has been unique about their volunteerism these last 16 months is that in most cases they created something out of absolutely nothing. And we have benefited in untold and multiple ways from their initiatives.

Jump In Whenever Award

An SOS member who has participated at SOS events contributing to the conduct of the event on an ad hoc basis on multiple occasions

Dustin Kuzan	DNR volunteer – new member offered party time to help
Marcy Kleinman	DNR volunteer – new member offered party time to help
Michael Watts	DNR volunteer – new member offered party time to help
Rebecca Flores	Anniversary volunteer – new member offered party time to help
Jodi Hutchinson	Volunteer DNR & anniversary
Pat Clarke	Volunteer DNR & Anniversary

Samia Abdel W	Volunteer DNR & Anniversary; photography
Wendy Adams	Volunteer DNR & Anniversary; Hosting Zoom HH; work with Meet Up
Suzanne Vaughn	Volunteer DNR & Anniversary; Support to Education Zoom team; Returning as brunch chair after time on board
Michael Sommers	Offering backyard and pool for gatherings and Dinghy Dance; spring Bareboat
Rita Svec	Update/provide links for Membership Directory; Volunteer at DNR
Kate Collins	Volunteer/oversee & welcome new members; Volunteer at DNR; FB postings for PR
Jean Wintemute	Developed template/questions and implementation of Nautical Jeopardy; Volunteer at DNR
Chilo Obolensky	Host VA Backyard gathering
Irene Aronian	Host VA Backyard gathering; Support Friday Education zooms
Dorothy Nicholson	Host VA Backyard gathering
Donna Kachura	Host backyard gathering
Cindy Sharo	Host/plan gathering for PA
Pat Woodie	Host backyard DE; DNR volunteer

Keep SOS Afloat Award

An SOS member who provides ongoing support to the infrastructure critical to maintaining club activities

Sandy Huberfeld	Proposed, manage implement Nautical Jeopardy
Jill Montgomery	Volunteer DNR, Anniversary; Step up as HH for WP; HH host for Ellicott City, manages Meet Up
Laura Gwinn	New Skipper Mentor; Created idea of Guest Skipper for Dockside; Volunteer DNR
Ned Schwartz	Flexible and provide a look ahead through Fleet Ex. Ongoing support for FM
Julie Fort	Host Nautical Jeopardy; Mardi Gras; backyard gathering; volunteer Anniversary Party
Jon Bernheimer	Enlist skippers; mentor and host guest skippers; crucial to daysail; HH org
Barbara Wingrove	Backbone of daysail program
Judy Crews-Hanks	As Sailed records used by many for records

Above and Beyond Award

An SOS member who contributes significant time, effort and skills to ensure SOS events are successfully conducted; able to identify and manage missing functions (meaning events and/or workings)

Gabi Van Wie	SASSY, creating viable Social Cmte systems, Mardi Gras Zoom party, Octoberfest
George Hollendursky	Virtual Dockside Training; Dinghy for Safety event; Raft captain support
Chuck Fort	Teach raft captain training; foundational raft captain. Volunteer DNR & Anniversary; Host nautical jeopardy, mardi gras, backyard gathering
Shirley Brooks Hollendursky	Virtual Dockside training; Nautical Jeopardy; Revitalize Dinghy Dance; thoughtful obits written in Whisker Pole, host virtual Happy Hour
Kathy Haven	Initiate zoom HH weekly became lifeline breaking isolation; set a trend; planned walks; support Backyard gatherings with blasts
Debra Roane	Defined dues scenarios; retain composure through zoom critiques; backyard gathering host; DNR

Extraordinaire Award

An SOS member who contributes an extraordinary amount of time-- develops, creates, implements items; their contributions allowed SOS functions to meet the goals and needs of the club and its members

Meeps Yox	Host Nautical Jeopardy; do legwork for FM day at Sandy Pt; Host backyard gathering; became Social and cooked, planned, organized summer parties
Carole Jordan	Host Nautical Jeopardy; classified ads; social gatherings Event manger and cook
Bill Knapp	Create something from nothing: SASSY, Education Zooms; tech support; May Day Together
Emil Becker	SA development of Skipper zoom community; Education – boating course & other; May Day Together even with health issues
Lorraine Fassett	Persevere with budget/dues ad hoc thru transition to virtual; SA create virtual skipper community; host backyard gathering; volunteer DNR & Anniversary
Sandy Rosswork	Creative Commodoreship; keep connected with zoom and conduct business of club; manage bareboat changes; guest skipper at Dockside

November 14th Brunch

The Valhalla Sailing Project

Doing their part to prevent Veteran suicide

The Valhalla Sailing Project commemorated the anniversary of 9-11 by completing 2021 Annapolis to Oxford race sponsored by the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron and hosted by the Tred Avon Yacht Club. With an all-veteran crew of two women and six men, faced varying wind conditions and a competitive fleet as they negotiated the 29.5 nautical mile course. This was their way of remembering their own service and honoring the sacrifice of those who have paid the ultimate price as a result of the 9-11 attacks.

Based in Annapolis, Maryland, the Valhalla Sailing Project is a veteran owned 501c3 that uses the sport of sailing to address the issue of veteran suicide and post-traumatic stress in the veteran community. Their mission is to develop resiliency and well-being

among veterans by through the sport of competitive sailing. They offer wounded, disabled, and separating members an experience that replicates the sense of teamwork, camaraderie and esprit de corps that so many find absent in their post service lives. Through direct involvement with individual veterans as crew members and through direct engagement with the public in the sailing community, the Valhalla Sailing Project is committed to raising awareness of veteran issues and ending veteran suicide.

Founded five years ago by Mike Wood (USMC) and Jay McGinnis (USA), the organization has introduced over 500 veterans to sailing. In partnership with Eastport Yacht Club, they offer 2-day sailing clinics free of charge to any veteran who wants to attend. In addition, they use the organization's J35 to offer racing opportunities as well as casual cruising experiences. This year, through a generous donation from

Spartan Medical, they have acquired a J-80 and assembled a team to compete in the 2021 J-80 North Americans here in Annapolis.

Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel Sunday, November 14 for our first Brunch of the season and to hear more about this remarkable program.



SOS Finances September 2021	
Club Checking Account	17,538.20
Hi-Yield Savings Account	73,455.64
Club Credit Card	-2,547.60
Bareboat Account	46,930.88

SOS Pop-Up Day Sails

An exciting, new program for Pop-up Day Sails has recently been put in place as a way to quickly take advantage of a great weather day for sailing on short notice.

When skippers want to sail on a day when there is not a scheduled SOS Day Sail, they can announce their plans and find SOS crew by joining and using the new SOS Day Sail Grouplo.

Crew and skippers can join the group by sending an email to Daysails+owner@sos.groups.io

The subject line of the email should be "I want to join the Daysail Group". You will then receive an email with additional instructions.

Minutes for August 14, 2021 Town Hall Meeting

- I. Purpose of meeting: nominations
- II. Meeting Minutes of the General Membership meeting was approved. Robin Meigel moved and Kitty St. Romain seconded.
- III. Recognition of Board Members and Committee Chairs: Commodore Sandy Rosswork Introduced the existing members of the SOS Board of directors and the Chairpersons of the SOS Committees.
- IV. Recognition of new Emeritus members: There were three Skipper Emeritus members recognized. They are Ed Menegaux, Richard Green, and Peggy Green. Kathy Higdon presented the First Mate Emeritus to Kitty St. Romain and John Dombach.
- V. Recognition of volunteers who work behind the scenes: Brunch; Newsletter: Key staff/editors; Cruising; Social Team
- VI. Introduction of Nominating Committee Chair and Introduction of Candidates. Ann Bastian, the nominating committee Chairperson introduced the four nominees for the SOS Board of Directors who then each provided a few words about themselves. The four nominees are: Angela Eggleston Howard (not in attendance), Doug Gage, Carole Jordan, and Bob Wright. Nominations open from the Floor, no nominations were made.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. New initiatives since last spring:
 - a. Policy change with respect to inactive members
 - b. Day Sail trial for pop up trips
 - c. Quick start guide for new skippers.
 - d. Backyard Gatherings.
 - B. Fiscal statement: The Treasurer, Teresa Scofield, provided an overview of the fiscal status of SOS, which is sound.
 - C. Number of new awards to recognize some of our outstanding members.
- VIII. New Business
 - A. New awards:
 - a. Craig Coltharp, Janet Gonski, Linda Casucci: presented the new Volunteer Recognition Program. They identified the volunteers that were recognized in the "Jump in Whenever" and "Keeps SOS Floating" categories. Presentations were then made to members recognized in the "Above and Beyond" and "Extraordinaire" categories.
 - b. John Rogers: cruising awards.
 - B. Committee plans:
 - a. Cruising: John Rogers:
 - b. Education: Bill Knapp
 - c. First Mates: Kathy Higdon promoted the First mates' program. FMs participated in 10 Day Sail events and 13 weekend cruises this year.
 - d. Membership: Jon Bernheimer mentioned that electronic copies of SOS Guides are being provided to new members. In an effort to recruit new members, laminated flyers have been posted a many local marinas.
 - e. Bareboat: 2022 trips announced
 - f. Safety Committee: next year will add Flare and Safety Training back to the schedule.
- IX. Birthday announcement: Brian Hanks
- X. Adjourn

Fleet Exercises and Shore Leave

Please email your questions and request for directions to the coordinator

If you are **paying by check** for any sailing event, a **paper Sailing Registration Form must accompany the check** mailed to the **coordinator**. A copy of this form can be found on the SOS website. All checks are to be made payable to **SOS, Inc.** The postmark is used as the mail in cutoff/deadline date.

Note: individual request for refunds will incur a \$3 Administration Fee.



October 2 Saturday Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice

Deadline: Mail: September 22 (postmark)
Online: September 25 (9 pm)

Coordinator: Teresa Scofield tscofield55@gmail.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.



October 6 Wednesday Mid-Week Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by September 30

Coordinator: Barbara Wingrove BKWingrove@outlook.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.



Oct. 9/10 Saturday – Sunday Chili Cruise

Destination: Cove North of Pickering Creek,
Wye East River

Deadline: Mail: September 25 (postmark)
Online: September 28

Coordinator: Kathy Haven mkskathha@gmail.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cost: \$34 - Member or Non-member

Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration form with a check to the coordinator.



October 14 Thursday Board Meeting

Location: In person, location TBD
Contact Commodore for details

Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm

Note: Open to all Members.



Oct. 14-18 Thursday to Monday Annapolis Sail Boat Show

Destination: City Dock, Annapolis, Maryland

Note: For Information go to
<https://www.annapolisboatshows.com>
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Note: Tickets can be purchased online
<https://www.annapolisboatshows.com/tickets/>



October 19 Tuesday Mid-Week Day Sail

Destination: Skipper's Choice

Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by October 12

Coordinator: Anne Bastian bastian.anne@gmail.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member

Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

**October 21 Thursday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail and Online registrations must be received by October 14
Coordinator: Anne Bastian bastian.anne@gmail.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Mid-Week Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member
Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

**October 23 Saturday**

Destination: Skipper's Choice
Deadline: Mail: October 13 (postmark)
 Online: October 17 (9 pm)
Coordinator: Teresa Scofield tscofield55@gmail.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Day Sail

Cost: \$17- Member or Non-Member
Note: Non-member may sail once with a member and must mail a separate Registration Form with a check to the coordinator.

**Oct. 30 Saturday**

Destination: Pirates Cove, Galesville, MD
Registration Deadline: October 24
Note: Skippers that wish to sail in, need to make their own slip arrangements or anchor out and dingy in.
Coordinator: **There is no coordinated Cruise for this event.**

Registrar - Meeps Yox mpsyx@earthlink.net

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Halloween Party

Cost: \$45 - Member or Non-member.
 Cash Bar.
Time: Check-in 5:15pm, Social Hour 5:30pm, Dinner/Bufferet 6:45pm
Note: Costume & Prize Awards 8:00pm
 Dancing at the bar or Tiki bar

**November 4 Thursday**

Location: In person, location TBD
 Contact Commodore for details

Board Meeting

Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm
Note: Open to all Members.

**Nov. 13 Saturday**

Destination: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD
By Invitation only
Deadline: Please RSVP by TBD

Coordinator: Noreen McGuire nmcgny@gmail.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Cruising Appreciation - Wrap-up Meeting

Cost: Meeting/Dinner - Free for Invitees
 Cash Bar
Time: 5-6pm Social Hour, 6-7pm Dinner, 7-9pm Meeting

**November 14 Sunday**

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD
Speaker/Topic: Jay McGinnis/Valhalla Sailing Project, Non Profit for Vets.
Deadline: Mail: November 8 (postmark)
 Online: November 9

Coordinator: Suzanne Vaughn, suzyvaughn2@gmail.com

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

Brunch

Cost: \$ 31 - Brunch
 \$ 35 - After deadline and walk-ins.
Time: 11:00 am Social Hour, 12:00 noon Brunch
 1:00 pm Program.
Note: Location: Coastal Room

**December 2 Thursday**

Location: In person, location TBD
Contact Commodore for details

Board Meeting

Time: 7:00 to 10:00pm
Note: Open to all Members.

**December 5 Sunday**

Location: Double Tree Hotel, Annapolis, MD

Speaker/Topic: TBD

Deadline: Mail: November 29 (postmark)
Online: November 28

Coordinator: TBD

Brunch

Cost: \$ 32 - Brunch
\$ 35 – After deadline and walk-ins.
Time: 11:00 am Social Hour, 12:00 noon Brunch
1:00 pm Program.

Note: Coastal Room

Please **be sure to log-in first**, then sign up online at www.singlesonsailboats.org

**April 5-15 2022****10 day trip**

Destination: British Virgin Islands

Note: Must be fully vaccinated to sign up for this trip per BVI Immigration requirements.

Coordinator: Michael Sommer msummer414@gmail.com

Go to <http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/> for more details

Belated 20th Anniversary – Bareboat Cruise

Cost: Members \$2000 = Boat Cost and Admin Fee. - Air Fare and Insurance are separate.

Note: To Download Registration Form with Payment Information:
<http://sosbareboat.simplesite.com/449637246>

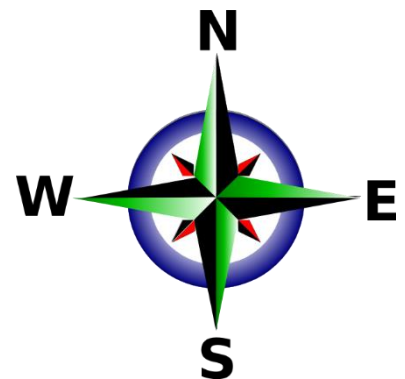
Directions:

Pirates Cove Restaurant

4817 Riverside Dr.
Galesville, MD 20765
(410) 867-2300
From Rt 50, take Exit 23A onto MD-2 South toward Parole
Turn Left onto MD-214 Central Avenue
Turn right onto MD-468 E (Muddy Creek Road) for 5 miles
Turn left onto MD-255 E (Galesville Rd) for .5 mile.
Restaurant is on your right.

Double Tree Inn

210 Holiday Court
Annapolis, MD, 21401
(410) 224-3150
Take Route 50 East to Exit 22, Riva Rd. Follow signs to Riva Rd.
Left at light onto Riva Rd.
Second light, left onto Holiday Court.



SCUTTLEBUTT

(A communal water cask around which sailors traded gossip)

Rebecca Strandberg would like to share the following, attributed to William Arthur Ward: "A pessimist complains, an optimist expects change, and a realistic adjust the sails."

Newly appointed First Mate Emeritus, **John Dombach** writes: It has been a pleasure serving as a First Mate and being an active part of SOS since 2001. I have enjoyed mentoring and helping new skippers and sailors, and serving on the board two terms. Also serving a skipper of Windfall and charter skipper for many bareboat charters.

Due to decline in health, my own safety and that of members, sailing is now a memory, which I cherish.

Thanks to the Board for the recognition and the many friends of SOS who have been part of the many years of SOS. Fair Winds.

Harry and Kati Keith aboard *Circe* are starting to wind down their epic summer cruise. The turnaround point was Grand Lake, approximately 50 miles upriver from St John, New Brunswick.

They had a wonderful week on Casco Bay in July with fellow SOS Skipper Laura Gwinn.

They write this from in front of the Portland Yacht Club, in Maine. September 8th was their last day in Maine. Too much to tell, but it is all chronicled with text/photos on their travel blog at circe.travelmap.net. They plan to be home by October 8th.

John Rogers, Cruising Chair, wants everyone to know the committee just kicked off and are having fun with the Popup Day Sails program. Many thanks from Cruising to the Team: Andy Katz, team leader; Steve Deller, owner and guru; Barbara Wise, parent group owner and team consultant; Kathy Haven, team consultant; John Rogers, moderator. Great work Team!

Welcome New Members

Miriam Morrow
Severna Park, MD

Sandra Remy
Silver Spring, MD

**Hospice Cup
40th Regatta
September 18th**



Joe Lombardo was the only SOS Skipper registered to race in this year's Hospice Cup. Unfortunately he didn't have the opportunity to display his superb racing skills as the race was cancelled due to lack of wind!

This year SOS raised \$350 to support Hospice Cup. Thanks to all who donated.

And let's hope next year brings us better weather and more boats sailing!

SOS MEMBERSHIP	September 2021	September 2020	September 2019
Members	225	402	431
Skippers	59	83	90
Lifetime Members	108		
Lifetime Skippers	21		
Inactive Members	18		
Totals	431	485	521

Raft-Captain Seminar



The Participants



Instructor, Chuck Fort



Far-back-corner Participants

Skipper's Party

(Folks you want to know and love)



(L to R): Craig Coltharp, Susan Zevin, Julie and Chuck Fort



(L to R): Dennis Krizek, John Rogers, and Emil Becker



(L to R): Teresa Anzalone, Chuck Fort, and Emil Becker



(L to R): Chuck Fort, Emil Becker, and John Rogers

Photographer by John Parsons (JFP)

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Shaw Bay Concert Cruise



The Concert



Judy Barrel
Enjoying the Sun



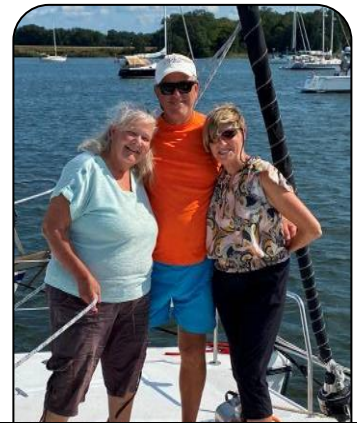
The Concert



(L to R): Doug Lansinger,
Samia AbdelWahed and
Rich Stewart



(L to R): Judy Barrel, Martha Wagner
and John Rogers



(L to R): Marge
Stembel, John Rogers
and Judy Barrel



Rich Stewart



(L to R): John Rogers
and Richard Towes



Rich Stewart

Photographs submitted and/or taken by: Samia AbdelWahed
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Seafood Festival



Carolyn Nachman



PL

The Food Line



Jan Warfield



(L to R): Chuck and Julie Fort



(L to R): Andy Katz and Roger Andes



(L to R): Emil Becker and Ruth Connell



(L to R): John Rogers and Kathy Haven



PL

Gathering



(L to R): Carolyn Nachman and Samia AbdelWahed

Photographers: All photos by John Parsons, except those 2 identified PL for Pam Ledford.
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Labor Day Cruise



(L to R): Samia AbdelWahed and Skipper Rich Stewart



Marie Corbin



(L to R): Carol Niemand, Rich Stewart, Gabi Van Wie and Marie Corbin



Cherie Comly



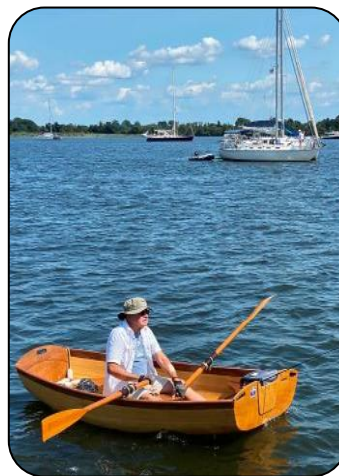
(L to R): Samia AbdelWahed, Marge Stumbel, Judy Barrel, Carol Niemand and Nancy Briggs



Gabi Van Wie



(L to R): Carol Niemand and Skipper Rich Stewart



Dennis Krizek



Samia AbdelWahed

Photographs submitted and/or taken by: Samia AbdelWahed

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Helping Hands

(L to R): Skipper Ursula Skagen (at the sewing machine) while Laura Gwinn and John Rogers helped with sail repairs. Jean Gough (former SOS member) is photographer.



Early Photos from French Canal Trip



This was submitted as a Birthday Celebration for all (Clockwise from Left): Cindy Hooper, Hope Andruss, Suzanne Vaughn, Linda Perkins and Barbara Wise.



(L to R): Dave Tuttle, Barbara Shoemaker, Barbara Wise, Anne Kennedy, Hope Andruss, Susan Jenkins and Angela Eggleston



Delaware HH By Julie Fort

SORRY
Too many FOLKS to name them all.



Photographer: Helping Hands by Ursula Skagen; French Canal by Barabara Wise and Suzanne Vaughn and DE HH by Julie Fort

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Carole Jordan, Classified Page Editor



BOAT SLIPS

FOR ANNUAL LEASE: DRIVE THROUGH boat slip in Martins Cove behind Cantlers Riverside Inn on Mill Creek for sailboat 32 ft or less. \$2600.00.
Call Spud Flowers: 703-969-2048. 10-21

ITEMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Marinco day/night plus solar vent 4" white plastic. Works on rechargeable battery at night. Ventilation for boat or RV. Advertised at West Marine online for \$224.99. **Asking \$100.** Never used. Mint condition in original box. Bob Morrow, cogito28@aol.com 10-21

FOR SALE: Fujinon 229.99 VHF handheld transceiver, ICOM with recharger. Reduced \$50.00 or Best Offer!
Lorraine Fassett, 410-573-1030, hfassett@verizon.net 10-21

OFFER:
Henry Lloyd heavy duty **foul weather outfits** - one WM Medium; one Men's XL top and L pants - pristine condition- from former SOS members. Cost is charitable donation to CRAB. Largest donation for each set by September 30 wins the outfit. Send bids to Bev Nash. beverlynash@verizon.net 12-21

FOR SALE: Juki Double Stitch industrial sewing machine (used 150 hours) and the table, miscellaneous yards of Sunbrella, canvas tools, foam cutter, thousands of snaps, twist & turn, and other fasteners, high- speed Singer factory sewing machine, pipe bender, stainless steel piping. webbing, Contents of my canvas shop. Make an offer.
nancierpark@gmail.com 12-21

FOR SALE: Two stainless steel **folding bikes:** One with custom canvas cover, baskets, Also plastic gas cans, one diesel can, stainless steel horseshoe buoy rack. nancierpark@gmail.com 12-21

FOR SALE: Alternator & Regulator - Balmar 621-120-DV & Balmar ARS-5. 120 amp. Like new, used only 8 hours, from a recently purchased boat that's being repowered. Defender price \$699. Multi stage regulator \$247. Total \$946. Asking \$550 for both.
Call Neil at 267-337-1181 or email Rossail@goeaston.net.

ITEMS FOR SALE: Bosun's chair- sturdy canvas with wooden reinforcements. Comes rigged to go and in a canvas storage bag, \$75. **Maxi Mate Mr. Freeze Ice Maker** 115V 60 HZ Stainless Steel. Makes 35 lb ice per day; only used a few times. New \$239, sell for \$100.00. **Fiberglass Dinghy Bench,** 38 inch, fits a 10.6 AB dinghy. Never used, \$50. gwynsails@gmail.com

ITEMS FOR SALE: Nordic Track recumbent bike, model SL 710. Runs on "D" cell batteries x 8, built -in fan, shelf for book or drink, adjustable padded seat with full back, no video monitor. Originally cost \$800, asking \$250. **Nordic Track Cross Country Ski Machine.** Collapses to store easily, heart beat monitor, great workout! Original cost \$800, asking \$250. Precor **Rowing Machine.** Adjustable hydraulic resistance, no video monitor. Asking \$150. Voit (adult size). **Air Hockey Table.** Fan and air box. Manual score keeper. Comes with 2 pucks and 2 pushers. Dimensions are 60" long, 28.5" wide, 32" high. Great fun for grandkids, and kids, parents, and grandparents interaction! Asking \$110. Carol Holmes, cholmanap@verizon.net 12-21

Washington Nationals Tickets. I have a season ticket plan for two tickets to 2022 Washington Nationals games in The Champions' Club. If anyone might be interested in taking tickets to some games on a discounted basis, please contact me at johnccfilippini@gmail.com, or on 703-409-9187, for further details.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: "Marsh Magic" - A serene vacation rental in West Ocean City, MD. www.ocmarshmagic.com. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath house; 5 decks; 2 kitchens; elevator; near inlet and Route 50 bridge. Sleeps 12. Contact Sharon Taylor at ocmarshmagic@gmail.com 10-21

FOR RENT: Large waterfront bedroom and bath in Annapolis. Contact Suzzanne Farr sofarr@aol.com 10-21

FOR RENT: "SANDS SOUCI" a family beach vacation home on the Outer Banks, Duck, North Carolina. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, Jacuzzi bath, 5 decks. View sunsets on the Currituck Sound. Beach accessories and Golf Cart included. Contact Judy Barral for availability at jbarral60@gmail.com 10-21



Welcome to the SOS Happy Hour page! Be sure to check here for a Happy Hour event in your area. Send any changes, updates or new information about Happy Hours to Jill Montgomery jill.montgom@gmail.com



Virtual Happy Hours on ZOOM VARIOUS DATES: Get in touch with your Area Contact, listed in back of your Whisker Pole to be put on their HH notification list. Or check out the SOS Web site for dates and ZOOM links to all the Virtual Happy Hours.

KEY WEST, FL: SOS HAPPY HOUR place and time to be Determined. **Contact: TERRI AND KARL, 410-707-4319 or 267-221-6312**

1st Wednesday

NOVA/DC: Oct 6th 5:00-7:00 PM
The historic Irish Inn at Glen Echo, 6119 Tulane Ave., Glen Echo, MD 20812 (corner Tulane and MacArthur Blvd.). ***NOTE*: RSVP TO COORDINATOR REQUIRED by Monday, Oct 4th, for reservation confirmation.** No walk-ins.
COORDINATOR: WENDY – wladams11@verizon.net

1st Thursday

ELLCOTT CITY: Oct 7th 5:00-7:30 PM
La Palapa Grill, 8307 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043 410-465-0070 www.lapalapagrill.com
COORDINATOR: JILL - jill.montgom@gmail.com

2nd Thursday

PA: Oct 14th 6:00 PM
The historic **Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia, 300 W 2nd Street, Essington, PA 19029. *NOTE*: Cash bar with snacks, \$5 cover charge. Reservations are required. RSVP TO COORDINATOR.**
COORDINATOR: MARY – Mary.payne@comcast.net

2nd Thursday

SOUTH CENTRAL PA: Oct 13th 6:30 PM
O'REILLY'S TAP ROOM 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA. 17111 717-561-2800 oreillystaproom.com
COORDINATOR: BOB – cogito28@aol.com

3rd Thursday

ROCKVILLE: Oct 21st 5:00–7:00 PM
Fontina Grill, 801 Pleasand Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 301-947-5400 www.fontinagrill.com
COORDINATOR: DEBBIE - hidebbieg@yahoo.com

3rd Wednesday

WILMINGTON: Oct 20th 5:30 PM
TIMOTHY'S Restaurant and Bar, 930 Justison Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 Wilmington Riverfront by Blue Rock Stadium, facing the waterfront. Drink specials until 7 PM. 302-429-7427 www.timothysontheriverfront.com
COORDINATOR: SUE-Sbdonaldson713@verizon.net

3rd Thursday

KENT ISLAND: Oct 21st 4:00–6:00 PM
New Location: Rams Head Shore House. 800 Main St., Stevensville, MD. Now we are actually on Kent Island!
COORDINATOR: BARB – bbbroadsao@aol.com

4th Thursday

ANNAPOLIS: Oct 28th 5:00-7:00 PM
THE PIER, 48 South River Rd, Edgewater, MD. Rt. 2 on south side of South River Bridge. If we are not in the bar area, we will be on the UPPER deck outside.
443-837-6057 cocojoes@comcast.net
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Charcuterie Happy Hour in Lagarde, France
with Geri, Lori, Bob, Victor and Doug.

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Weekend Cruise

October 9-10, Chili Cruise